constantly increasing due to ever rising infiltration of Bangladeshis ; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB) : (a) Population of Tripura has been increasing at a rate Higher han the national average. It is, however, difficult to estimate precisely how much of the increase is on account of infillra'ion from Bangladesh. Growth of population affecrs the land-man ratio anywhere in the country including Tripura.

(b) Government's policy in this regard is to prevent the ontry of the infiltrators and, where thy have found entry, to detect and deport them.

Issue of identity cards

2141. SHRI SHABBIRAHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased t*o state* :

(a) whether it is a fact that in many countries muli-purpose identity cards have been issued to citizens ; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to issue multi-purpose identity cards to the citizens ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB) : (a) Yes,-Sir.

(b) Identify cards are being issued in specified border areas of the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat with a view to register bonafide residents, to collect reliable information re-garding status of residents and to check movement of visitors who stay for more than thirty days.

Shelter to Kashmiri migrants

2142. SHRI SHABBIRAHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-i em which appeared in the Kashmir Times da ed the 25th June, 1992 under the caption 'Migrans without Cover in Jheree Camp' ; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to provide adequares shelter to the affected migrants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB) : (a)and(b) In Jheree Camp for Kashmiri migrants, 427 completemen's, 167 ou er-flies and 42 inner-flies needing re-placemen have been replaced. The ments procured for Camps in Jammu Region during the last one year were of standard quality and 1,000 of them were made by the Ordnance Factory. Jheree Camp has regularly been visited by the senior officers of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir and there is a regular interaction with the representatives of the camps. Sanctioned relief tothe eligible camp inma es has also been provided.

Migration from J&K *to* Pakistan

2143. SHRI SHABBIRAHMAD SALARIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in Kashmir Times, Jammu of the 26th March and 29th